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"HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR INSTALLATION IN A WINDOW FRAME"

and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application, in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

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